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-- This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/355,922, entitled "Network Switch," filed February 11, 2002, and is a continuation in part of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/098,957, filed February 11, 2002, both of which are hereby fully incorporated by reference herein as though set forth in full. --

Under the section entitled "Related Applications," please replace the paragraph at page 1, line 22, through page 2, line 11, with the following paragraph:

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-- This application is related to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/355,922 entitled "Network Switch"; U.S. Patent Application No. 10/074,462 entitled "Method Of And System For Allocating Resources To Resource Requests"; U.S. Patent Application No. 10/073,538 entitled "Method And System For Maintaining Temporal Consistency Of Resources And Data In A Multiple-Processor Packet Switch"; U.S. Patent Application No. 10/073,638 entitled "Method And System For Managing Traffic In A Packet Network Environment"; U.S. Patent Application No. 10/073,484 entitled "Method And System For Translating Packet Sizes In A Network"; and U.S. Patent Application No. 10/098,957 entitled "Switching System." Each of the foregoing applications was filed on February 11, 2002, and are owned in common by the assignee hereof. Moreover, each of these applications is fully incorporated herein by reference as though set forth in full. --

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests the entering of the above amendment. The amendment provides updated serial numbers for citing to related applications, and for citing to a provisional application for purposes of claiming priority benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e). The amendment also deletes a claim of priority as a continuation from U.S. Patent Application No. 10/073,483 (originally cited as Howrey Docket No. 02453.0003.NPUS00), filed on February 11, 2002. The amendment adds a claim of priority as a continuation-in-part from U.S. Patent Application No. 10/098,957, also filed on February 11, 2002.